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Deaths from all causes in the city of Habana, and death rates—Continued.

Years	1900.			1901.			1902.
Population.....	250,000		Average population for the 31 years, 207,235		Average population for the year, 258,560			Death rate per 1,000.
Months.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Average for the 31 years.	Death rate per 1,000.	Deaths.	Rate per 1,000.	Popula- tion.	
January.....	498	23.90	678.9	39.31	476	22.74	251,111	23.04
February.....	491	23.56	618.3	35.80	408	19.32	252,222	17.06
March.....	605	29.04	678.7	39.30	557	26.28	253,333	20.85
April.....	482	23.13	650.7	37.68	565	26.64	254,444	21.77
May.....	473	22.70	680.3	39.39	517	24.27	255,555	25.65
June.....	521	24.90	750.6	43.46	498	23.28	256,666	23.65
July.....	518	24.86	873.2	50.56	537	24.99	257,777	24.98
August.....	559	26.83	834.0	48.29	480	22.21	258,888	22.81
September.....	519	24.91	769.2	44.54	339	15.64	259,999	17.86
October.....	507	24.33	746.1	43.20	437	20.17	260,000	17.63
November.....	444	21.31	695.8	40.29	443	19.58	271,363	18.48
December.....	485	23.28	716.5	41.99	463	20.47	271,363	19.55
Total.....	6,102	24.40	863.3	41.95	5,720	22.11	21.19

Report from Matanzas—Inspection of vessels—Mortality statistics.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Von Ezdorf reports, May 4, as follows:

During the week ended May 2, 1903, two bills of health were issued to vessels leaving this port.

Twenty-five deaths were reported in the city, the chief causes of death being tuberculosis 5, enteric fever 1, gastric fever 1, meningitis 1, enteritis 2, broncho-pneumonia 3, bronchitis 1, intestinal perforation 2, other causes 9. Annual rate of mortality for the week, 27.07 per 1,000. Estimated population, 48,000.

No quarantinable disease was reported in this district.

Report from Santiago—Mortality statistics—Scarcity of water.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, April 25, as follows:

Mortality statistics for the week ended April 25, 1903.

Causes of death.	Number.
Malarial cachexia.....	1
Tubercle of lungs.....	3
Cancer of womb.....	2
Cancer of face.....	1
Peniculous anæmia.....	1
Cerebral hemorrhage.....	1
Organic heart disease.....	1
Peritonitis, simple.....	1
Umbilical hemorrhage.....	1
Total.....	12

Annual rate of mortality for the week, 14.51 per 1,000. Estimated population, 43,000.

Bills of health were issued to seven vessels bound for the United States and Porto Rico. No quarantinable disease has been reported. The scarcity of water continues. The press reports that the Government has ordered plans to be made for the construction of an aqueduct, and it is hoped that as soon as the plans are completed the work will be begun.